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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 72/268

Security Council

10:00 [webcast]	8306th meeting	Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Peace and security in Africa

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council.

Link: Website

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

09:00 to 11:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2	
	Thematic review – Item 2 (b)	
	Interactive panel discussion	
11:00 to 13:00	5th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2	
	Thematic review – Item 2 (b)	
	Interactive panel discussion	
15:00 to 18:00	6th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2	
	Review of Sustainable Development Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17 - Item 2 (a)	
	Interactive panel discussion	

Open to all Member States of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders.

Additional information is available on the website of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Detailed information is also available in the online Information Note for Participants.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For the opening of the Ministerial meeting, all participants will need a secondary pass to access Conference Room 4.

Secondary passes will be available for collection from 10:00 to 17:00, on 12 July 2018, in Room S-2583.

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The list of speakers for general debate is open.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that do not have access to e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Economic and Social Council.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 13 July 2018.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/73/81-E/2018/59, A/73/86-E/2018/68, E/2018/60, E/2018/61, E/2018/64, E/2018/66, E/2018/73, E/FFDF/2018/3, E/HLPF/2018/2, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.1, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.2, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.3, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.4, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.5, E/HLPF/2018/3, E/HLPF/2018/4, E/HLPF/2018/5 and E/HLPF/2018/6

Links:

Website

More Info

Information Note for Participants

Secondary passes

Provisional programme

Side Events

e-deleGATE Portal

PaperSmart

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 11 July 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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Wednesday, 11 and Thursday, 12 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1

Friday, 13 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website

Friday, 13 July 2018

10:00	106th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council - Item 114 (d)

Election of 1 member(s) of the Human Rights Council: by-election

Item 7 – to reopen sub-item (d) of agenda item 114

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 55

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/924 and A/72/449/Add.1

Friday, 13 July 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323

Steering Committee on partnerships for Small Island Developing States

Thursday, 12 July 2018

10:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Global multi-stakeholder Small Island Developing States partnership dialogue

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers of the interactive part in advance, especially those with high-level representatives, may do so by contacting the ECOSOC Affairs Branch.

Links: More Info

Contact: Ms. Yuting Bao (yuting.bao@un.org; 917-367-4522)

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Ninth working session

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Open meeting Conference Room 4

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 19 July 2018.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Document: A/AC.278/2018/1 (to be issued).

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

e-Speaker

Website

Contact: Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (Inscription with the list of speakers) (cianciulli@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Thursday, 12 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164 meeting, in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior* to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Document: A/50/26

Contact: Mr. Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org; 917-367-4067)

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Wednesday, 11 July 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 8

Briefing on UN-Women's engagement in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Link: Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Wednesday, 11 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level)	Conference Room 7
	Country-specific Configuration on Central African Republic	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Wednesday, 11 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Geospatial information - Item 18 (i)	
	Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)	
	On the draft rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	
	Link: e-deleGATE Portal	

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 9 July 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8305th meeting — The summary of the 8305th meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/132).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

[archived video]

1st meeting

Opening of the forum

The President of the Economic and Social Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czechia), declared open the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council at its 2018 session.

Adoption of the agenda - Item 1

The forum adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/HLPF/2018/1.

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2

The forum began its consideration of the item.

Opening statements

The President of the Council and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made opening remarks.

Introductory statement

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (E/2018/64).

Keynote addresses

Keynote addresses were made by Mr. Jeffrey D. Sachs, Professor and Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University; Ms. Mariá Soledad Cisternas Reyes, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility; and Mr. Alex Steffen, Co-founder of online magazine Worldchanging.com.

2nd meeting

Discussion on "Reviewing progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals"

The President of the Council (Czechia) opened the meeting.

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Emily Pryor, Executive Director of Data2X, who also made a statement.

The forum heard the presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Asa Regner, Assistant-Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women; Mr. Pádraig Dalton, Director-General of Central Statistics Office of Ireland; Ms. Grace Bediako, Acting Director-General of the National Development Planning Commission of Ghana; as well as by the lead discussant, Ms. Sofia Monsalve Suárez, Secretary General, FIAN International.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Switzerland, Italy, United Republic of Tanzania, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Chile, and the European Union; the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; the major groups for children and youth and indigenous peoples; and the other stakeholders group for persons with disabilities.

Discussion on "Better data for sustainable development"

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Emily Pryor, Executive Director of Data2X, who also made a statement.

The forum heard the presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Zachary Mwangi Chege, Chair of the United Nations Statistical Commission and Chief Statistician of Kenya National Bureau of Statistics; Ms. Nancy Potok, Chief Statistician of the United States of America; Ms. Shaida Badiee, Managing Director and Co-founder of Open Data Watch; as well as by the lead discussant, Ms. Leesha Delatie-Budair, Deputy Director General, Statistical Institute of Jamaica.

An interactive discussion ensued during which the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Kenya, Denmark, Italy, South Africa, Switzerland, Bahrain and El Salvador; and the major group for non-governmental organizations.

Organization of work

The President of the Council (Czechia), made a statement.

3rd meeting

The summary of the 3rd meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/132).

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Other meetings

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Tuesday, 10 July 2018

Workshop entitled "Building Leadership in the Public Sector: A Brief Description of Substantive Leadership Topics" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

Contact: Mr. Pelayo Alvarez (pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Workshop entitled "Behavioral Insights Towards the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Friday, 13 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Contact: Mr. Pelayo Alvarez (pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Roundtable on "Sustaining Peace and its Linkages" (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia)

Friday, 13 July 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed Conference Room 11

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

Event on the occasion of the "World Youth Skills Day 2018" (15 July) (A/RES/69/145), entitled "Youth Skills for Sustainability and Innovation" (co-organized by the Office of the Secretary-General Special Envoy on Youth, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka)

Monday, 16 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Contact: Ms. Lily Gray (l.gray@unesco.org)

Event entitled "Measuring Progress Towards Target 8.7" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the United Nations University)

Thursday, 19 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Alexandra Cerquone (cerquone@unu.edu)

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The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance. The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*

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